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Application of:
Armin Amrhein et al.

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Title: **Programming of Cyclical Machines**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, mailed March 23, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the remarks below.

The two-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due May 23, 2004, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.